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In re Application of: TIMOTHY J. DUPUIS ET AL.

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METHOD FOR CONNECTING TO PHONE LINES HAVING A
DC HOLDING CIRCUIT WITH PROGRAMMABLE CURRENT
LIMITING

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

On page 1, lines 9-22:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/292,290, filed November 12, 2002 entitled "Digital Access Arrangement Circuitry and Method for Connecting to Phone Lines Having a DC Holding Circuit with Switchable DC Termination Impedance" which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/098,489, filed June 16, 1998 entitled